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As Viewed in Britain.

The New York Tribune has been reorganizing itself, although not after the fashion which reorganization usually takes in the City of Hustlers—it has not shot its entire staff out of the office window. On the contrary, it has found a higher position for its late editor, Mr. Whitelaw Reid, as ambassador at the Court of St. James, and is now educating its new editor, Mr. Hart Lyman, to become the next ambassador. Its managing editor, Mr. Donald Nicholson, has tolerated the Tribune for thirty-five years, and now descends into the auditorium of retirement in order to yield his post up to another veteran, Mr. James Martin.

The immediate point of interest for British journalists lies with Mr. Martin. He was born to rule New York in Dundee forty-three years ago. Going out young as a journalistic missionary, he showed the Yankees on the Newark Register how to run a newspaper. He wrote the entire sheet for \$6 a week—fires, murders and suicides included. His proprietor thought him overpaid. Thus invigorated, he went headlong into State politics, and developed into a fierce Republican and the Tribune's news editor. Fleet street will hear, without an unworthy pang of envy, that Mr. Martin's residence in East Orange is "extremely handsome."—From the London Chronicle.

Base-Ball Notes.

The Avon A. C. will visit here Sunday afternoon and cross bats with the Llewellyn A. C. Curley and Elmer Lyons will pitch for the Avons, while Ennis and Farley will do the receiving.

June 10, 17 and 24 are open dates of the Glenwoods. Games with twelve and thirteen year old teams are desired. The Summit A. C. and the Oriole Juniors are preferred. Challenges sent to H. Andrews, 142 Willow street, Bloomfield, will be accepted.

The Bloomfield Grammar School team has organized for the season with the following players: Arbuthnot, pitcher; Venner, catcher; Milliken, first base; Simcox, second base; Vreeland, third base; Barry, shortstop; Mershon, left field; Stumpf, centre field; Cadmus, right field. Fourteen and fifteen year old teams desiring games with the school should send challenges to M. Milliken, 17 Ella street, Bloomfield.

Pipes in Good Condition.

The six-inch water main in Glenwood avenue, which was accidentally broken on Tuesday, was among the first of the series of pipes laid in this town by the Orange Water Company when that company was given a franchise to supply water to the town.

When the purchase of the water plant by the town was made, not long since, there was much talk about the possible condition of the pipes, but a few people claimed that the pipes were in bad condition after twenty years' service.

If all the pipes are in as good condition as the broken Glenwood avenue main shows there is no ground for apprehension on that ground. The pipes show no effects from corrosion.

Christ Episcopal Church.

The Rev. Appleton Grannis of St. Michael's church, New York City, will preach in Christ Episcopal Church, Wednesday evening.

Good Friday services in Christ church will be as follows: Three hours service from twelve to three P. M. consisting of hymns and address on the "seven words from the cross."

All are invited to attend these services either for the whole or part of the time. Any one can enter or leave the church during the singing of a hymn either before or after any one of the addresses.

W. C. T. U.

At the regular meeting on Tuesday, April 18, Mrs. Schottel, the County Superintendent of Sabbath Observance, will give an address at 3 P. M. Visitors are cordially invited.

The beauty, purity and fitness of genuine cut-glass vases as Easter gifts cannot be surpassed. The Dorflinger stores show great variety with a wide range of prices. 3 and 5 West 19th St., and 26 Murray St., New York.—Advt.

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Bloomfield and Valhalla.

The good people of Bloomfield who opposed annexation of that town to Newark on moral grounds will undoubtedly be shocked to learn that the Board of Police Commissioners has prohibited Sunday bicycle racing in Valhalla. The arguments advanced by Bloomfield anti-annexers was that if this city gobbled up the territory of the town, then there would be a regular Saturday of Sunday sporting events in the annexed district. They predicted Sunday bicycle racing, Sunday ball, Sunday liquor selling, and Sunday beer gardens and music halls. They painted the picture good and strong, and exhibited it from the pulpits and the public platforms. Bloomfield, they held, if the intentions of the annexers were carried out, was to be made a very hell-hole, the smoke of whose wickedness would smell to heaven.

But after they have read about Valhalla, how are they to reconcile their former statements with the facts? When Valhalla was a borough, Sunday bicycle races were permitted in spite of all attempts to stop them. When Valhalla became a part of Newark, orders for the discontinuance of the Sunday races were issued and are to be obeyed. When Valhalla was a borough, the saloons there were limited. When Valhalla became a part of Newark, the licensing authorities here refused absolutely to allow the number of saloons to be increased.

There will be another campaign in Bloomfield on the annexation question, perhaps next year. Then what will the anti-annexers take as the basis for their arguments? Will they even have the courage to go before the Legislature and assert that there has been no change of sentiment on the subject since the question was submitted to the vote of the people?—Newark Evening News.

The good people of Bloomfield, when they again seek for material for opposing annexation to Newark on moral grounds, will again do as they have formerly done, namely, turn to the columns of the Newark papers, particularly the News, for their material.

The above appeared in the News on Saturday of last week. It did perhaps shock some of the good people of Bloomfield to read that Newark was not the wicked place that the Newark papers picture it to be, and some of them were no doubt contemplating a change of opinion about the city, but before they had time to reach a conclusion the News came out with a damaging statement as follows:

"With such evidence, and the local situation known, it is difficult to understand how the authorities of Newark can square their course with their conscience in prohibiting temperate outdoor amusements while at the same time they make no effort to stop the sale of liquor on the Sabbath."

With the Sunday Call constantly depicting the horrors of the opium joints and houses of ill-fame in Newark, and the News continually harping at the police for not doing their duty in regard to flagrant violations of the law by saloon keepers, there is no need for wondering where the good people of Bloomfield will get material for a campaign against annexation on moral grounds.

Sunday-school Convention.

Three years ago, at Denver, Colorado, one of the largest and most enthusiastic International Sunday-school conventions was held. Last April the World Sunday-school Convention was held at Jerusalem. At Toronto, this year, another International convention of Sunday-school workers will be held. Forty-eight delegates go from our State, as well as a number of those who are especially interested in Sabbath-school work. Arrangements are being made for one of the largest conventions ever held, as well as one of the most interesting and helpful. Any Sunday school worker who desires to attend this Convention, may receive full particulars from the State Secretary, Rev. E. Morris Ferguson, Newark, N. J.

Easter Organ Concert.

William C. Carl will give an Easter organ concert next Tuesday evening, April 18, at 8.15 o'clock, in the old First Presbyterian Church, Fifth avenue and Twelfth street, New York, assisted by Miss Maud Morgan, harpist, and Heather Gregory, baritone. This is the final recital of the season, and is free to the public. The programme will include the Good Friday music from Parsifal, "Christus Resurrexit, Inno di Gloria," by Beethoven; "Le Vendredi-Saint," by F. de la Tombelle; "Easter Morning," by Mallory, and selections by Bach and Handel.

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The new series of stock to be opened next Tuesday, April 18, will be the 30th.

Musical Entertainment.

A pleasing and well-attended musical entertainment was given in the Brookdale Baptist Church on Tuesday night. The programme, which was an excellent one, consisted of piano solos by Miss Clara Lind; violin, cornet and piano trios by Mr. Leigh, Alfred Birch and Miss Minnie Birch; violin solos by Miss Gertrude Britton; piano accompaniment by Miss Mary Britton; readings by Miss Gallek, and vocal solos by Shephard Gratson.

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Hit by an Automobile.

Valentine Myszkowski, a butcher, whose place of business is at No. 70 Mill street, was delivering meat to his customers along Belleville avenue in Soho Monday morning. Myszkowski, as is his custom, was driving hurriedly, and, it is said, attempted to cross the street in front of an approaching automobile. The machine crashed into the wagon, and Myszkowski was thrown out into the road and rendered unconscious by the fall. The automobilist, whose name is unknown, stopped and gave what assistance he could to the injured man, who was taken to a nearby store, and in a short time he was able to go home.

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